

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:07CR65
	)	
vs.	)	<b>FINAL ORDER OF</b>
	)	<b>FORFEITURE</b>
	)	
LUIS TAPIA-ANTUNEZ,	)	
RICHARD VEGA,	)	
PATRICIA VEGA,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

NOW ON THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2007, this matter comes on before the Court upon the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Memorandum Brief. The Court reviews the record in this case and, being duly advised in the premises, find as follows:

1. On August 17, 2007, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841 and 853, based upon the Defendants' pleas of guilty to Counts I, III and V of the Indictment filed herein. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the Defendants' interest in a 2000 Dodge Intrepid, VIN 2B3HD56J1YH157257, was forfeited to the United States.

2. On September 6, 13 and 20, 2007, the United States published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the property in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said property. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on October 17, 2007 (Filing No. 61).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed. From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

4. The Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture should be sustained.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

A. The Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the 2000 Dodge Intrepid, VIN 2B3HD56J1YH157257, held by any person or entity, is hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The 2000 Dodge Intrepid, VIN 2B3HD56J1YH157257, be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the United States of America .

D. The United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska is directed to dispose of said property in accordance with law.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2007.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s Joseph F. Bataillon

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**JOSEPH F. BATAILLON, CHIEF JUDGE**  
**United States District Court**